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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as  
follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, after the title, insert --This application is a continuation of  
international application number PCT/IT99/00156, filed June 2, 1999 and claims  
priority of Italian Patent Application No. PD98A000215, filed September 14,  
1998, the content of both of which is incorporated herein by reference.--